

## THE SMALLPOX SCARE.

The City Health Board Takes Action in the Matter.

### STEAMBOATS TO BE QUARANTINED.

The City Put to a Heavy Bill of Expense, if it Does not Experience an Epidemic of the Loathsome Scourge—Two Well Developed Cases in the Post House—A Serious Situation.

The fact that a case of smallpox had arrived in the city and been isolated at the city post house, and that rumors of other cases in existence here had been circulated, had scarcely been read by the general public in the newspapers until another case demanded the attention of the authorities. Henderson Weatherspoon, a colored deck hand, was put off the Keystone State here on Sunday. He says he has smallpox and was told to go to the post house. He called yesterday at the office of United States surveyor of the port and presented certain papers, which he understood were all right, but which Deputy Surveyor Smith destroyed, and Weatherspoon was then ordered out of the office. He went to Dr. Ulrich's office, and Dr. Ulrich, after deciding that he had smallpox, sent him to the city health officer. He walked down street and was sent by Dr. Walden to the city post house, in charge of Officer McGuinn, who, having had smallpox, was not afraid of the contagion.

At 4 o'clock a meeting of the city health board was held. Dr. Stathers, chairman, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. Ebeling, Farrell and McKelvey were present, with Health Officer Walden. There was serious objection urged to allowing packets to put off their smallpox infected patients here. Quarantine was talked of, and the city laws, which are entirely adequate, were read.

The health officer was directed to attend to securing all requisites for the post house, and there was talk of tying up the Keystone State to secure payment of the cost of caring for the patient. At last Dr. Walden was directed to telegraph to Washington City and inquire what should be done, and the board adjourned till 8 p. m.

Last night when the committee reconvened Solicitor Boyce was present. He said there was only one way to stop the "damping" of smallpox in Wheeling, and that was by a strict quarantine. The question arose where Weatherspoon had spent Sunday night, but nobody could tell.

Dr. Walden said he had looked at the case, and he added: "We have two cases of confluent smallpox on hand." How to make a quarantine effectual was the next question. It was stated that the Keystone State would pass down to-day and the Hudson up. There was a good deal of technical discussion as to what the symptoms were, and Dr. Walden said the people of Wheeling did not seem to fear the disease, but to regard it as a practical question what is to be done about it. He advised all to be vaccinated. He said he had a quantity of the vaccine virus.

Chief of Police Bennett was called in and asked as to where Weatherspoon had spent the night. He did not know, but thought he had not been in the city hall basement. Later he said the lieutenant told him a man answering the patient's description had slept with the vagrants in the basement.

Captain John Crockett, of the wharfbat, appeared in answer to a summons; also Fred Huseman. Neither knew anything about the cases except what they had read in the papers. Captain Crockett feared that any action of the committee might injure the business of the boats, to which a member retorted with some warmth that the steamboats were responsible for the care of those people. The fact that the presence of the disease would injure the business of Wheeling was also referred to as pretty good reason for action.

Captain Crockett thought it would do no harm to wait until to-day. The appointment of a committee to wait on the masters of the two vessels was suggested.

Dr. L. D. Wilson, of the state board of health, who had been requested to be present, was asked for his opinion. He said the way in which these cases had been put upon land was utterly inadvisable, and showed a reckless disregard for human safety. It was the duty of the officers of the vessels to communicate with the city officers. The local board must first act, and if its power was not sufficient or any matter between countries or with another state arose the state board would take the matter up and enlarge the jurisdiction. He suggested that the required legal notice of a quarantine be served, through the newspapers or otherwise. This would contemplate an inspection by competent authority of all boats, and if there were any suspicious sickness on board, the boat should not be allowed to land.

This suggestion was embodied in a motion by Mr. Ebeling, and was unanimously adopted, the order to remain in force as long as danger might exist. The question of the U. S. government's liability for the expenses was called up. Dr. Wilson thought after the city took charge of the cases it was liable for all expenses, but Mr. Farrell called the attention of the board to the city law which forbids the landing of smallpox patients, and makes masters of vessels liable for charges, requiring bond in the sum of \$500 to meet the costs.

Capt. Crockett was made day inspector and Mr. Huseman night inspector of all steamboats passing up or down the river, under the control of the health officer. No boat can hereafter let off a passenger or any freight without the permission of the health officer or one of these deputies.

Later last night Dr. Walden received an answer to his telegram to the department at Washington. To a reporter he said that it was a little ambiguous, but he understood it to mean that the government could not pay out of the marine hospital fund for the expense of such cases as these.

There is no government marine hospital for contagious diseases here, though there are at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, and the inquiry is naturally suggested why Wheeling should take care of such cases which originate in other cities.

#### Roland Reed's Visit.

The famous comedian, Roland Reed, will present his latest success, "The Politician, or The Woman's Plank," at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, on Saturday matinee. The play is a satire on politics and politicians, and tells an interesting and humorous story. Mr. Reed will be seen to great advantage in a role that is well adapted to his peculiar style and method, that of a practical politician, Gen. Josiah Linber. He has always been a favorite in Wheeling, and few comedians are surer of a warmer welcome here than he.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mrs. John J. Sheekey, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. Harry Brown, business manager for Edward Hesselberg, Russian pianist, was in the city yesterday.

E. D. Smith, general passenger agent of the K. & O. railroad at Pittsburg, was registered at the Hotel Windsor yesterday.

Col. August Rolf, who has been confined to his house for several weeks past with a severe attack of grip, is able to be out again.

Robert Stafford and W. H. Wright, of Mannington; R. W. Sheats, of Grafton, and C. G. Chickering were registered at the McClure yesterday.

Among the late arrivals at the Hotel Windsor yesterday were C. E. Gregory, of Pittsburg; W. N. Krebs, Baltimore, and A. S. Carr, Zanesville, O.

Mrs. Kate Wheat-Rammelsberg (Madame Rolia) arrived in the city yesterday from New York, and is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Wheat, North Main street.

Jacob Koontz, New Martinsville; Jno. W. Marshall and wife, Proctor; W. Va.; Smith Hood, Rivesville, W. Va., and Frank Woods and wife, of Sistersville, were Behler house arrivals yesterday.

W. R. Milligan, Parkersburg; C. W. McCormick, Buckhannon; S. C. Moore, Proctor; T. J. Hinnor, Kenova; T. H. Weirick, Wellsburg, H. E. Dannforth, Friendly, were among the West Virginians at the Stamm hotel yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fillmore Moore, of New York city, arrived in the city yesterday on a very errand, bringing with them their year-old child, who died recently in New York. The interment was made in Greenwood, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Brittingham, of St. Luke's P. E. church. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Lucy Wilson, daughter of the late John E. Wilson. Dr. and Mrs. Moore are guests of Dr. Charles M. Frissell, Fourteenth street, and will return to the east to-day.

#### Captain Smith's River Career.

The INTELLIGENCER is in receipt of a card from Capt. H. W. Smith making some minor corrections in the statement about him printed Saturday. Capt. Smith says the details given were in some respects erroneous.

"The Lake Erie was the first coal tow boat on the upper Ohio. Our company owned her at one time, and I steered on her. I never walked from New Orleans. I have known men that did; that was in the 30s, when steam boats were few and far between. I have waited from six to eighteen days to get a boat and have walked from various points above Louisville on account of ice. I piloted for many years on flat boats, and steamboats more or less for thirty years. I have been interested in eleven steam boats and sold the last one in 1881, the George Roberts. We traded the Maggie Smith for her in 1873. After all I settled up all our business, sold the George Roberts, barges, etc., in 1890. Since that time I have not boated much, but my license I intend to renew so long as I live. Boatmen are like soldiers; they have a strong attachment for each other, and it gives a man standing when he rides on a steamboat to have a license paper. That is why I renewed them a few days since. That likely was the cause of the article "An Old Time River Man." With reference to my working days and the poverty I inherited and the wages I worked for, they would astonish Young America and might be objectionable reading to some, and it would require several columns to tell all. There were no strikes in those days, men were glad to get work at small wages.

H. W. SMITH.

#### Allegheny Gorge Breaks.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 23.—The ice gorge in the Allegheny river, which has threatened the residents of Kittanning and other towns along the river for several weeks past, is now going out and the danger is past. The gorge extended for a distance of thirty miles above Kittanning and was supposed to be frozen to the bottom. Huge icebergs are now passing down and the river is rising rapidly at this point. The ice is not firm, however, and breaks as it strikes against the bridge piers.

#### NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Liberty, Booth, Clarksburg, 3:30 p. m. Ben Hur, Kempe, Parkersburg, 5:20 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. H. K. Bedford, Green, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. Hudson, Agnew, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati, 8 a. m. Courier, Gamble, Parkersburg, 10:30 a. m. Lexington, Cline, Matamoras, 10:30 a. m. Liberty, Booth, Clarksburg, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Little Bay, Huntington, Charleston, 6 a. m. Ben Hur, Kempe, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. Liberty, Booth, Clarksburg, 3:30 p. m.

The Wash Honshell passed up with a tow of empty model barges at 8 a. m. The Pacific, No. 2 with empty coal barges went up at 10 a. m.

The United States lighthouse steamboat, Golden Rod, will leave for Cairo this morning, and then proceed up the Tennessee River to Florence, Ala. The trip will take about twenty-one days.

Two colored boys were standing near the stern of the Golden Rod yesterday afternoon looking intently at the life buoy hung up over the stairs. Presently one said, "What do those letters mean—U. S. L. H. E.?" "Why," replied the other, "they mean the United States Light House Establishment."

"Get out," said the first, "they mean Uncle Sam's Lightning Flash Eaters."

Pittsburgh—River 11 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

Warren—River 4 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather clear and cold.

Oil City—River 5 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather clear and cold.

Morgantown—River 8 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather cooler.

Stonewall—River 10 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

Greensboro—River 9 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather fair with high winds.

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#### LATEST SENSATION

In the Case of Millionaire Fair—Now Alleged that He was Poisoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Call says the latest sensational development in the noted Fair will case is that insinuations are abroad that the deceased millionaire died by poison administered by parties interested in his death taking place at a certain time.

Miss Phoebe Cousins, who claims to have been the affianced wife of Senator Fair, broadly hints at her suspicion that Senator Fair had been poisoned at more than one time. The suspicions of Miss Cousins are backed up by a San Francisco who is in a position to know a great deal that occurred to Senator Fair just before his death. This man is keeping in the background for certain reasons, but when he tells his story the public will be able to form opinions as to whether the suspicions of Miss Cousins are correct or not.

#### BLOOMERS NOT ALLOWED.

The Police of Victoria, British Columbia, Nip the Grass in the Bud.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 23.—The police have decided that bloomers are not suitable for ladies' street wear, even when worn as a bicycling costume, and have taken steps to enforce this decision. Miss Ethel Belmont is an enthusiastic wheelwoman, pretty and graceful. Last week she made her appearance in the bloomer costume, and if Lady Godiva had herself assayed a reputation of her famous ride the sensation could not have been greater. The town came forth to gaze, and for the moment the police were petrified with amazement. Then they aroused to action, and Miss Ethel received an official visitor who informed her that a repetition of her appearance in the objectionable costume would mean a police court summons on the charge of creating a disturbance on a public street. Miss Belmont's bloomers are discarded.

#### On the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Tomorrow Paymaster General William Smith, of the army, will be retired on account of age. He was a native of Vermont, but was appointed from Minnesota. He entered the service as assistant paymaster of volunteers in 1861 and served through the war with much credit, being brevetted lieutenant colonel for meritorious services. Among the names mentioned as successors are those of Col. T. H. Stanton, now at Omaha; Major George E. Glenn, lieutenant colonel George W. Candee, Major A. E. Bates, Major J. B. Witcher and Major A. B. Carey.

#### An Editor Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Walter I. Blake, city editor of the Stockton Independent, and one of the best known newspaper men on the Pacific coast, was shot and dangerously wounded under the windows of the Pacific hotel by a foot-pad soon after midnight. The editor struck the robber on the head with his cane and the robber retaliated with a bullet, and then he and his accomplice fled. The scene of the robbery and shooting was in the heart of the city. Blake's wounds are not considered fatal.

#### "Grimes's Collar Door."

"Grimes's Collar Door" opened at the Grand last night to a large audience, and the numerous encores of the audience evinced the fact that the performance pleased them.

The plot of "Grimes's Collar Door" is stronger than that of the generality of plays of its kind, and the songs and dances that are introduced are of a character to interest and amuse all. The play, although presented in this city several times before, never seemed to please as well as last night. Mr. Mackie himself was in his happiest mood and set the pace for his company. As their engagement is for only two nights, their last performance will be given to-night.

#### "The County Fair."

"The County Fair" is one of those unusual plays which has not been overrated. In fact the half has not been told of its best points, the horses rather casting in the shade the delicious homely New England fun and sentiment with which it overflows. While the great race, as patented and performed, is no doubt a wonderful and original feature, the merits of the play do not require it. Features are the characteristics of the times, though, and live horses impart a pleasant thrill of excitement during their brief appearance. The play will be seen at the Opera House Wednesday afternoon and evening.

#### Rose Coghlan at the Grand.

Rose Coghlan has arrived at the zenith of her popularity, and the public should appreciate the energy of the management of the Grand for securing her and her great company for one performance on Wednesday night. The play that will be done here is probably the most successful in Miss Coghlan's repertoire and it requires a company of exceptional merit to interpret the enormous parts in which it abounds. "Diplomacy" is the most interesting play that this actress appears in and in the larger cities it draws the largest audiences of any of the plays presented by her.

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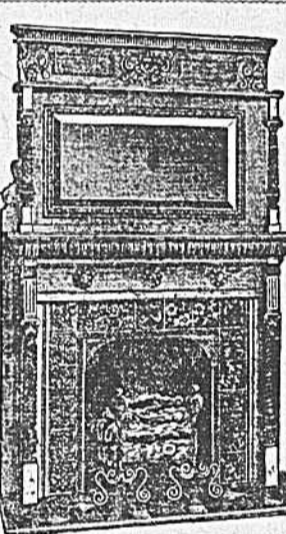
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#### PROPOSALS.

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#### SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a brick Machinery Hall and Shops, to be built near Charleston, W. Va., will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, April 6, 1895. Plans and specifications of said building can be seen on and after March 23, at the office of R. F. West, Charleston, C. H. Turner, Parkersburg, or S. R. Hansen, McMechen, W. Va. All bids must be sealed and may be delivered to either of the above named, or may be mailed to the care of the City Engineer, at the office of the Board of Regents, West Virginia Colored Institute. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. S. R. HANSEN, Secretary Board of Regents W. Va. Colored Institute, McMechen, W. Va. mr21

#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Ry. Co.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 13, 1895.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, in the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1895,

at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of holding an election for directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

mr13 S. R. LIGHTY, Secretary.

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